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Re: Support for Microsoft Settlement

Dear Ms. Hesse,

I am writing to express my support for the settlement that the Department of Justice and several states, including North Carolina, have reached with Microsoft. The settlement has earned bipartisan support and represents a reasonable compromise. I understand that Microsoft is committed to becoming a more responsible industry leader and has agreed to make many significant changes in its business practices. Along with our Attorney General, Roy Cooper, I believe that the settlement will be positive for consumers by enhancing competition in all aspects of the technology industry.

I will be pleased to see this matter resolved as it will be a boost for the technology sector, a vital component of the North Carolina economy. I urge the Department of Justice and the court to approve this settlement.

Senator Cal Cunningham

